

BERLIN 1958-59 Part I

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
1. November 10, 1958	Passive military support/show of force: naval show of force, ground show of force, air reconnaissance or defense (U.S.)	IUCPS
2. No Date	Army & USAF alert	
3. Late Jan. 1959	Joint Chiefs of Staff told to send replacements to Europe to fill out rosters of combat and support units (wanted USSR intelligence to pick up)	Eisenhower, <u>Waging Peace 1956-61</u> p. 340

F 11/10/58 - 3/17/59

Specific Military Actions

Incident: ~~1958-59~~

Berlin 1958-59

(1958-59 crisis; PT)

Date:

Unit

Actions

Initiated

Terminated

Revealing Source

~~U.S. Navy, 6th Fleet~~

~~show the flag~~

~~material support~~

~~7/3/55~~

~~10/29/56~~

~~IUCPS~~

US

Passive military support/
show of force: naval show of
force, ground show of force
air reconnaissance or defense

11/10/58

9/27/59

IUCPS

Assume Army & AF alert

~~for context see incident # 716~~
~~(K. Berlin cont 3/20/59 - 6/19/59)~~

JCS told to send replacements to
Europe to fill out rosters of
combat and support units
(wanted USSR intelligence to pick up)

Date Jan
~~1958~~ 1959
(decision made)

- assume
Feb 1 - begins
effect

Decided at NSC
meeting

- Eisenhower,
Waging Peace 1956-61
p. 340

Source:

Target country: Soviet UnionType of regime: communist

Names and allegiances of prominent individuals: Adenauer announced resignation on ^{cancelled. 7 June, 59} 7 April, 59; Dulles resigned for ill health 15 April (inactive since 9 Feb) Herter confirmed 21 April; MacMillan; De Gaulle; Brandt; Eisenhower; Khrushchev; Ulbricht;

Major reaction to incident: passive military support/show of force

USSR assures UK that Western occupation rights in Berlin would remain intact during period of an interim agreement 10 July, 59

US, UK, Fr, USSR for ministers' meeting 11 May - 29 June Gromyko says recognition of GDR not required for settlement, concedes legality of Western troops' presence (Times 3 June 1:8); discussion of interim accord until Ger. reunification; Gromyko offers to extend deadline for W. giving up rights & reunification of Germany & treaty until by 18 mo; W. rejects; talks recessed until 13 July on 19 June

Soviet UnionOther ActorsActionWhen

Khrush. demands end to 4-power control of Berlin - by 27 May, 59
 Sec Am to Bonn informed Chancellor Adenauer will turn E Berlin over to E Ger.
 note proposes Berlin be free city; accuses West violates Potsdam agreement US replies 31 Dec.
 MIGs attack US Navy plane over Sea of Japan
 Others

10 Nov, 58
 21 Nov 58
 27 Nov 58
 15 June, 59

ActorActionsWhen

Council of Western Foreign Ministers

declares unity on Berlin policy

14 Dec, 58

NATO Council

approves firm stand against USSR

15-18 Dec, 58

U.K. PM. MacMillan

visits USSR, discusses Berlin
 rejected Khrush. offer of USSR-UK nonaggression pact
 meets Pres. Eisenhower at Camp David

21 Feb - 2 March, 59

N. Atlantic Council

confirmed unanimous determination to protect freedom of Berlin & allies' rights

2-4 Apr, 59

NATO Permanent Council

approved Western ministers' Berlin plan

2 May, 59

other communist countries

propaganda & generalized threats

Soviet pressure in Berlin, incidents, conference 10 Nov 58 - 27 Sept, 59
 "ultimatum" for decision 22 July VP Nixon goes to USSR for 11 days
 Eisenhower & Khrushchev to visit ^{announced} 3 August
 Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Sec of St Dulles see before in Mins. U.S. note Pres Eisenhower Sec St Dulles Sec St Dept Other actions: State Dept	Geneva Conference Allies/Sovets consults propose 4 power meeting	US, USSR, UK, FRG, GDR, Pol & Cx refused by U; deadlocked; recess 27-29; resumed in secret by UK, France, FRG on Berlin in Geneva 11 May, followed by summit Sovs agree meet to discuss Western policy rejects Soviet protest ag. high altitude flights to Berlin warns that US at summit only if Sovs accept allies' rights in Berlin until Germany's reunification Germany should be reunified by free elections "no one of 4 powers can divest itself of its responsibilities unilaterally".		11-27 24-20 June May, 59 4-8 Feb, 59 30 March, 59 31 March-1 April, 59 + 29-30 April 4 Apr, 59 3 June, 59 7 Nov, 58 10 Nov, 58
Type of action			over	Date

St Dept

"Upstaging w/ Britain & France, is solemnly committed to the security of the western sectors of Berlin. . . . The Un sts will not acquiesce in a unilateral repudiation by the Sov U of its obligations & responsibilities formally agreed upon w/ Brit, Fr, & the Un sts w/ regard to B. Neither will it enter into any agreement w/ the Sov U which, whatever the form, would have the end result of abandoning the people of W. B. to hostile domination"

27 Nov, 58

Eisenhower

news cont²

US will not fight ground war, will not rule out nuclear war

"March 59
Times 12 March
12:11-4,
6, 8

U. S. Objectives

Incident: Berlin 58-59

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

Soviets reduced pressure in face of US determination & show of force

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

① US ② USSR ③ FRG ④ GDR ⑤ UK ⑥ France

BERLIN 1958-59

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1. May 9, 1959	Sixth Fleet units 2 carriers conduct exercises in W. Atlantic ready for redeployment	"Short of War" documentation, bibliog. U.S. Navy Sp.List #2
2. May 9, 1959	6th Fleet, incl. <u>Intrepid</u> , <u>FDR</u> , later <u>Saratoga</u> & <u>Essex</u> advanced state of readiness, deployed in alert posture (carrier TGs at sea, Suda Bay airfield alerted, extensive anti-sub & ship surveillance patrols flown)	"Memorandum for Director of Naval Hist. for Navy Dept." J.C. Donaldson, Jr. Aug. 20, 69.
3. May, 1959	Sixth Fleet ordered to sea	"Short of War" documentation, bibliog. U.S. Navy Sp.List #2
4. May 19, 1959	USMC Battalion landing team 1/2*, Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 262 alerted for movement to Berlin but did not deploy.	USMC Chron Vol. III p. 41.

Declassified Doc. (DOD DIR) #5200.9 - Extract from a
Marine Corps Commandant Briefing for JCS;
Berlin, 19 March - 6 June 1959

Plans were drawn to deploy major Marine units in the event of a general war resulting from a Russian effort to take Berlin. the only implementation was the embarkation of BLT 1/2 and HMR-262 in amphibious shipping during the period 19 May - 4 June.

INC #
216

(216) 3/20/59 - 6/19/59

Specific Military Actions

F/M

5/9/59 - ?

Incident: Berlin Crisis, 58-59

Date:

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
Sixth Fleet	ordered to sea	May, 59		"Short of War" documentation bibliog, US Navy Special List # 2
Second Fleet units 2 carriers	conduct exercises in W. Atlantic ready for redeployment	9 May, 59		
4 US trucks	delayed 53 hours after release Soviet inspection	2 Feb, 59 10 Feb, 59		
US	passive military support / show off force naval show of force, ground show of force, air reconnaissance or defence	10/58	9/27/59	10 CPS
USMC Battalion landing team 1/2, Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 262	alerted for movement to Berlin but did not deploy	19 May, 589	4 June 59 End	USMC Chron Vol III p. 41
Assume Army and AF too (for context, see incident #98)				
6th Fleet incl. Intrepid, FDR, later Saratoga o Essex	advanced state of readiness, deployed in alert posture (carrier TGs at sea, Suda Bay airfield alerted, extensive anti-sub o ship surveillance patrols flown)	4 May, 59		"Memorandum for Director of Naval History and Compiler for the Navy Department," J. C. Donaldson, Jr. 20 Aug, 6

Source:

Local Situation

Incident: Egypt, 55

Target country: Egypt

Type of regime:

Names and allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident: Nasser says nothing on Egyptian ships; if US stops Soviet ships, that is between
US & USSR

Soviet Union

Other Actors

Action

When

propaganda

7/3/59 - 10/29/56

Others

Actor

Actions

When

other communist countries
UN

propaganda
debated issue did not resolve

7/3/59 - 10/29/56

~~Secrets announce agreement to supply Egypt w/ arms, UK & Egypt quarrelling over Suez Canal~~

Egypt buys arms from Czech. 9/27/55 NY Times

Diplomatic actions:

Official	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Kermit Roosevelt		US might impose naval blockade of Egypt	Mr. H. H. Hays (Nasser confidant)	
Other actions:				
Type of action				Date

U. S. Objectives

Incident: Egypt, 55

Stated:

~~prevent Soviet arms shipment~~

by whom:

~~Roosevelt in Dragnick p. 6~~

Inferred:

by whom:

Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

① US ② USSR ③ FRG ④ GDR ⑤ UK ⑥ France

BERLIN 1961

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
1. May 1, 1961	101st Airborne, 1611th Air Transport Wing (MATS) & others scheduled participation in exercise Long Thrust cancelled on day it was to begin.	1611th History, Jan-June, 1961.
2. June 22, 1961	U.S. troops in Berlin conduct surprise readiness exercise	N.Y. Times June 23, 1961 p. 2.
3. July 25, 1961	6th Fleet, Atlantic; one attack carrier, one ASW carrier, 26 amphib. 11 fleet support, 41 DDs & escorts, 5 destroyer pickets built up and sent to Black Sea	U.S. Defense Politics
4. July 25, 1961	SAC--6 bombings, 6 air refueling squadrons phase-out of B-47 delayed	U.S. Defense Politics
5. July 25 & after	2 National Guard divisions mobilized, equipment readied for 2 divisions & 10 select support units in Europe (see below)	
6. Aug. 1, 1961	Air Natl. Guard (64) & Air Force Reserve (7) units advised by Pentagon to be ready for active service	U.S. Defense Politics
7. Aug. 6, 1961	3rd Army; Air Force [40,000 Reserves] exercise Swift Strike I, just prior to reserve call-up	History of 3rd U.S. Army 1918-1962
8. Aug. 12, 1961	Naval & air show of force; land demonstration	IUCRS
9. Aug. 12, 1961	limited combat forces commitment or strategic military involvement or support	IUCRS
10. Aug. 14, 1961	U.S. Navy announces will hold 26,800 officers & men on active duty for 6-12 months beyond normal tours	Gilmore Chronology
11. Aug. 16, 1961	113 Reserve & Nat'. Guard units alerted	U.S. Defense Politics
12. Aug. 16, 1961	84,000 enlistments extended beyond normal release dates	U.S. Defense Politics
13. Aug. 17, 1961	1,500 men--battle group ordered to W.Berlin by autobahn to reinforce garrison (5,000)	U.S. Defense Politics
#5. (Cont.--3 STRAF divisions [1st & 2nd Infantry, 2nd Armored] raised to STRAC status, USAREUR reinforced)		

BERLIN 1961 - Cont.

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
14. Aug. 24, 1961	1000 troops, tanks deployed along E/W Berlin border (wall) to contest control of 110 yard no-man's land	U.S. Defense Politics
15. Aug. 25, 1961	76,500 reservists (46,500 Army, 23,600 Air, 6,400 Navy) ordered to active duty	"U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-1962"; Office of Chief of Military History, Dept. of Army.
16. Aug. 25, 1961	U.S. Navy announces ordering 6,400 Naval Reservists to report for active duty Oct. 1, 1961 to man 40 Reserve DDs & 8 ASW Air Squadrons (some diverted to S.Vietnam short patrol 26 Feb. 1962)	Gilmore Chronology
17. August, 1961	101st Airborne & others (total 40,000 active & reserve) exercise Swift Force I (largest free play exercise to that time) (becomes annual)	101st History of Airborne Div. 1942-1964
18. August, 1961	Nat. Guard & Army Reserve[40,000 men] called up--lacked equipment & some skilled personnel; 2 combat divisions & other units considered combat ready March 1962.	
19. Aug-Dec. 1961 (?)	Air Nat'l. Guard units 102nd Tactical Fighter Wing 152nd Tactical Control Group 7108th Tactical Wing 7117th Tactical Wing 7121st Tactical Wing 7122nd Tactical Wing 7131st Tactical Wing called to active duty	
20. 2nd half 1961	U.S. Air Forces, Europe augmented by 8 TAC fighter squadrons, later 11 Nat'l Guard tactical fighter & reconnaissance squadrons	
21. Sept. 2, 1961	4 squadrons (72 planes) of fighters dispatched to Europe for war games	U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-1962 - Off. of Chief Mil. Hist. Dept. of Army
22. Sept. 7-26, 1961	Exercise CheckMate I (101st Air Div., 327th (2,000) with forces from Greece, Italy, Turkey, U.K.; 1611th Air Transport Wing--C-135's.	History of 101st Airborne Division 1942-1964.

BERLIN 1961 - Cont.

<u>Date Initiated</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Source</u>
23. Sept. 12, 1961	NATO exercise "Check Mate" held in Mediterranean	See 6th Fleet, Ch. CY 61.
24. Sept. 13, 1961	1,957 naval air reservists recalled	NMC, p. 10.
25. Sept. 15-25, 1961	Exercise Check Mate II to Adana, Turkey	History of 101st Airborne Div. 1942-64.
26. Sept. 19, 1961	2 Army Natl. Guard divisions, 249 smaller reserve & guard units (reserve component divisions?) ordered to active duty	"U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-62", Off. of Chief Mil. Hist. Dept. of Army
27. Sept. 20, 1961	<u>Newman K. Perry</u> (DDR-883) & <u>Haynsworth</u> (DD-700) visit Eregli, Turkey during Black Sea cruise	See 6th Fleet, Ch. CY 61.
28. September, 1961	Carrier Task Force alerted, presence	CVAN-70, p. 104.
29. Oct. 14-15, 1961	Sky Shield II (largest air defense maneuvers ever) successfully held	
30. Oct. 27, 1961	U.S. tanks face Soviet tanks at Friedrichstrasse crossing	
31. October, 1961	1611th Air Transport Wing 13 planes C-118's moved Air National Guard units to Europe (operation Stair Step)	1611th Hist. July-Dec., 1961; "Historical Highlights USAFE"
32. November, 1961	Anti-sub carrier group deployed in Northern European waters; navy reservists called up--33 ships, 8,000 people; 6th Fleet on alert.	"Memo. for Director of Naval Hist. & Curator for Navy Dept." J.C. Donaldson, Jr. Aug. 20, 1969
33. (?) 1961	Berlin garrison augmented by one battle group; active training.	
34. 1961-1962	U.S. Army & reserve equipment upgraded-- begun before Berlin crisis became acute (call-ups pointed out deficiencies even more clearly); continued buildup seen necessary to allow U.S. to respond to several crises at once.	"U.S. Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-62"; Off. of Mil. History, Dept. of Army, Dr. Robert Coakley, et. al.
35. May 7, 1962	<u>Wasp</u> (CV), 7 DDs [New, Holder, Robt. Wilson, J.S. McCain, Damato, Basilone, & Robt. A. Owens] training & operational cruise in Baltic (largest there since W.W.II)	See 6th Fleet, Ch. CY 61.
36. Aug. 1, 1962	USN releases all reservists	NMC, p. 16.
37. Fall 1963	F-84 units activated; redeployed to U.S.	"Hist. Highlights USAFE"

F 6/22/61 - 9/30/63

M 8/14/61 - 1/15/62

I 6/15/63 9/30/63

Specific Military Actions

61 3718

62 2309

63 393

1420

Date:

Incident: Berlin, 61

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
5 troops in Berlin	conduct surprise readiness exercise	22 June 61		<u>Times</u> 23 June 2:24, 5
1st force 17 Aug - 30 Oct, 61 carrier TF	alerted, presence	9/61	5/62 assume 15th	CVA/N-70, p. 104
4th Fleet	on alert			"Memorandum for Director of Naval History and Curator for the Navy Department" J. C. Donaldson, Jr. 20 May, 69
6th submarine group	deployed in Northern European waters	Nov, 61		
any reservists called up	33,000 33 ships, 8,000 people			
'S. suspends troop cal				NYT 10/1/63 1:4

Source:

Specific Military Actions

Incident: Berlin, 61 wall

Date:

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
Sixth Fleet; Atlantic one attack carrier, one ASW carrier, 26 amphib, 11 fleet support, 41 DDs & escorts, 5100s & escorts, SAC-6 bombarding, 6 air refueling squadrons	no buildup? (built up & sent to Black Sea?) by 42 ships phase-out of B-47 delayed	25 July, 61 17 Aug, 61 25 July, 61	✓ ✓	US Defense Politics
Air National Guard (64)				
4 Air Force Reserve (7)	advised by Pentagon to be ready for active service	1 Aug, 61	✓	
units alerted by Pentagon to be				
113 Reserve & National Guard units	alerted	10 Aug, 61	✓	<p>many debates on timing - ^{postpone} have ^{with} activation of 2 Army divisions? "US Army Expansion & Readiness, 1961-1967" Office of the Chief of Military History, Dept of the Army, popular demands that be released sooner</p>
84,000 enlistments	extended beyond normal release dates	18 Aug, 61	✓	
1,500 men - battle group	ordered to W. Berlin ^{by autobahn} to reinforce garrison (5,000) ^{travels (wall)}	17 Aug, 61 19 Aug, 61	✓ ✓	
1000 troops, tanks	deployed along W-E Berlin border to contest control of 110 yard no-man's land	24 Aug, 61	✓	
76,500 reservists (46,500 Army, 23,600 Air, 6,400 Navy)	ordered to active duty	25 Aug, 61	✓	
4 squadrons (72 planes) of fighters	dispatched to Europe for war games	2 Sept, 61	✓	
2 Army Nat Guard divisions, 249 smaller reserve squadrons (Reserve Component divisions?)	ordered to active duty	19 Sept, 61	✓	
5 Icy Shield II (largest air-defense maneuvers ever)	successfully held	14-15 Oct, 61	✓	
1st & 2nd Infantry, 1st Armored (3 STRAF divisions raised to STRAC status, Source : USA REUR removed, 2 Nat Guard divisions mobilized, equipment readied for 2 divisions & 10 select support units in Europe)		25 July & 1 Aug	✓	

U.S. Army & reserve
equipment upgraded - by on letter. Berlin crisis became
acute (call-ups pointed out deficiencies even more
clearly)
continued buildup seen necessary to allow us to
respond to several crises at once

1461-52 ✓

U.S. Army Transition &
Readiness, 1461-1462"
Off. of Mil. History,
Dept of the Army
Dr. Robert W. Coakley, Walter
G. Hermes, Lt. Col. James
F. Schnabel, Dr. Earl F.
Ziemke

US Navy announces

will hold 26,800 officers & men on active
duty for 6-12 m. beyond normal tours
ordering 6,400 Naval Reservists to report for
active duty 1 Oct, 61 - to man 40 Reserve
DDs & 8 ASW Air Squadrons *

14 Aug, 61 ✓

Gr Imore chronology

29 Aug 61 ✓

NATO exercise
"Check Mate"

held in Mediterranean

12 Sept 61 ✓

see 6th FITCH, CY 61

Newmark Perry (DDR 883) visit Eregli, Turkey during Black Sea cruise
& Haynsworth (DD-700)

20 Sept 61

US tanks

face Sov. tanks at Friedrichstrasse crossing

27 Oct, 61

15 Jan 62

training/operational

Wasp (CVS-18), 7 DDs training & operational cruise in Baltic

7 May, 62

[New (818), Horder (819),
Robert L Wilson (847), John
S McCain (DL-3), Damato
(871), Basile (824)
& Robert A Owens (827)
(largest there since WWII)]

Berlin garrison &

augmented by one battle group; active training

'61 ✓ 15 Jan, 66

* some diverted to S. Vietnam shore patrol

26 Feb 62 ✓

Gr Imore

Gr Imore

Specific Military Actions

Incident: Berlin wall 61

Date:

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
Air National Guard units 102d Tactical Fighter Wing 152d Tactical Control Group 7108th Tactical Wing 7117th Tactical Wing 7121st Tactical Wing 7122d Tactical Wing 7131st Tactical Wing	called to active duty imposed heavy logistics called to active duty border on Army Aug-Dec 1961(?)	Aug 61	Aug 62	Hist of the 3rd US Army 1945-1962
1st Battle Group, 8th Infantry 2nd Battle Group, 12th Infantry 1st Battle Group, 13th Inf. 1st Battle Group, 28th Infantry [later other units used] US ARFOR troops in western Europe	rotated into & out of Berlin on 3-month basis to test strategic mobility trained vigorously	1962 1962		
	limited combat forces commitment or strategic military involvement or support - naval show of force; land demonstrations; air show of force	8/12/61 ✓	5/8/62	IUCPS
101st Airborne + ? over [total 40,000 active & reserve]	exercise Swift Force I (largest free play exercise to that time) (becomes annual) exercise Check Mate I exercise Check Mate II (15-25 Sept) to Adana, Turkey	Aug, 61 ✓ 7-26 (15-25) Sept 61		Hist of Div 101st Airborne Hist 1942-1964 & Wolfe 94
101st Air Div, 327th (2,000) w/ forces from Greece, Italy, Turkey, UK; 1611th Air Transp Wing - C-135's	exercise Swift Strike I just prior to reserve call-up	6 Aug 61 ✓	20 Aug 61	Hist of the 3rd US Army 1948-1962
3rd Army, Air Force, [40,000] Reserves Source: Nat Guard, Army Reserve [40,000 men]	called up - loaded equipment & some skilled personnel. 2 combat divisions & other units considered combat ready. March 62	Aug, 61	Aug, 62	

US Air Forces, Europe

augmented by 8 TAC fighter squadrons,
later 11 National Guard tactical fighters +
reconnaissance squadrons

2nd halt
1961

F-84 units activated;
redployed to US

fall, 63

"First Highlights USAFE i:

1611th hist 1 Jan-30 June 61

101st Airborne, 1611th Air
Transport Wing (MATW)
+ others

scheduled participation in exercise Long
Thrust cancelled on day it was to begin

1 May, 61

1611th Air Transp. Wing
13 planes - C-118's

moved Air National Guard units to Europe
(operation stair step)

Oct
1961

" 1 July - 31 Dec 61

1 CVA, 1 CVS,

called out of reserve

26 Amphibs, 11 fleet
support, 46 DD+DEs

1957 mara(lan)
reservists

recalled

9/13/61 ✓

NMC, p. 10

USN release all
reservists

8/1/62

NMC, p. 16

Local Situation

Incident: Berlin wall

Target country: East Germany, USSR

Type of regime: communist

Names and Allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident:

- 13 Aug close border
- 18 Aug erect concrete barrier in Potsdamer Platz, continue constructing
- 20 Aug USSR rejects Allies' protest of 18th, questions legality of their occupation
- 22 Aug GDR announces new travel restrictions for W. Berlin citizens & foreigners
- 2 Sept USSR notes protest allies' unrestricted air access to W. Berlin

Premier Khrushchev demands US negotiate at end of year or USSR sign unilateral treaty w/ GDR

Soviet Union

Action

21 June, 61

Premier Khrushchev announces cancellation of scheduled reduction of Sov. forces, calls for increase of 3 billion rubles in defence budget

Soviet air show (first in 5 years) exhibits new supersonic fighters & bombers

P. Khrushchev reaffirms treaty plans in tv speech

Marshall Ivan S. Konev new Sov. Cmdr. in GDR; 2 Sov divisions guarding Berlin?

announces resumption of nuclear testing; resume

30 megaton bomb detonated; 50 megaton

Others 22nd Congress ends

~~OVER~~ interference of Allied land & air traffic to Berlin

Actor

Actions

Sept. Oct, 61

When

UK, France

Warsaw Pact

West Foreign mins.

West For Mins

GDR

interference erects concrete barrier

non-aligned nations

US, UK, Fr

US, UK, Fr

US, UK, USSR

foreign ministers

Roske & Gromy

concocted notes rejecting Soviet demand for German peace treaty, "free city status"

announce agreement to sign German peace treaty by end of year

agreement on firm general principles for resisting USSR pressure on Berlin

note to USSR saying has no jurisdiction over flights to Berlin, warn ag.

seeks to avoid escalation of Berlin w/ assistance of Soviet troops

protest harassment of flights into W Berlin

intense talks in Geneva on Berlin

18 July, 61 (17?)

5 Aug, 61

7 Aug, 61 (5th?)

26 Aug, 61

13 August, 61

5 Sept, 61

9 Feb, 61

15 Feb, 62 (17?)

26 March, 62

US & UK
US, UK, Fr
" other communist countries
UN

protest continued w. harassment in air corridors
joint communique - take any steps necessary to preserve position in Berlin
appeal to USSR to discuss measures to ease tension
propaganda & generalized threats
issue brought before it, no debate or resolution

11 March, 61
23 Aug, 62
24 Aug 62

rejects UK, US, Fr notes protesting GDR prohibitions on traffic between Berlins
fill air of corridors w/ "chaff" to hamper radar
refuses proposed 4-power talks
limited combatant forces committed or strategic military involvement

18 Aug, 61
9 March, 62
6 Sept, 62

~~other communist countries~~

Berlin wall built 12 Aug, 61; US, UK, Fr reject USSR proposal for peace conference, free city status for Berlin 17 July
Six terms made public 10 June; Kennedy-Khrush meeting in Vienna 7 June; border incidents

Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Pres. Kennedy	talk w/ de Gaulle	proclaim "complete identity of view" on countering any Soviet threat to Berlin		31 May, 61
West. Commandants	formal protest	warns USSR that will defend rights in Berlin; challenges Khrush. to give Germans self-determination	to USSR	18 July, 61
US, UK, Fr	parallel notes	protest border closing & USSR's breach of 4-power accords	USSR	16 August, 61
Pres. Kennedy		sends Gen. Lucius D. Clay to Berlin as own representative; returns		18 Aug, 61
Pres. Kennedy	meeting	discuss Berlin	For. Min Gromyko	30 Aug, 61; 8 May 62
Amb Hewelley Thompson		meets Gromyko on Berlin		6 Oct, 61
Sec of St. Rusk		discuss Berlin	Gromyko (Dobrynin?)	2 Jan, 12 Jan '62 1 Feb
Other actions:				16, 23, 26 April, 62 30 May
Type of action				Date
summit Kennedy/Khrushchev				3-4 June, 61
Pres. Kennedy transfers civil defense responsibility from Office of Civil Defense Mobilization to DOD				20 July, 61
" addresses nation, calls for substantial increase in defense				25 July
Senate approves request 81-0; House 403-2 approved Pres.' calling up 250,000 reservists				29 July; 31 July 61
resumes underground nuclear testing				15 Sept, 61
V.P. Johnson, Gen. Lucius Clay in Berlin to welcome arrival of 1,500 troops				17 Aug, 61
Gen. Clay acts as personal representative of Pres. Kennedy				Sept 61
US-USSR army commanders agree on resuming normal relations between military liaisons				5 April, 62
US-USSR exchange notes over tension at wall				8, 9 June, 62
7 convoys sent to & from Berlin to test automobile access				24 Aug 62
Pres. Kennedy announces \$3.4 billion increase defence budget				25 May, 61
procurements of non-nuclear materiel				

Pres Kennedy
"

speech "call to arms" in current Berlin crisis
speech to UN West would stand firm on Berlin
Gen Ass

29 July, 61
26 Sept 61

Incident: _____

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

① UK/②Fn/③GFR/④CDR/⑤USSR